

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cosmetic or corporal hygiene composition comprising:  
 98-100% by weight biodermal constituents including at least two different  
 biodermal constituents, each biodermal constituent being cytocompatible with skin; and  
 5 0-2% by weight of at least one non-biodermal constituent that is compatible  
 with skin.

2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the biodermal  
 constituents are biomimetic with a component of skin.

3. The composition according to claim 1, wherein each of said biodermal  
 10 constituents are biomimetic with a component of skin.

~~4. The composition according to claim 1, wherein each of said biodermal  
 constituents are contained in said composition in a weight content that is different from the  
 weight content of that constituent in skin.~~

~~5. The composition according to claim 1, wherein a major portion of said  
 15 composition is a constitutive component of skin and a minor portion of said composition is a  
 skin nutrient.~~

6. The composition according to claim 1, wherein each biodermal constituent  
 is selected from the group consisting of biological, mineral, organic or biochemical species or  
 entities of which the epidermis or the dermis is composed.

7. The composition according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said  
 20 biodermal constituents is a skin nutrient.

8. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises  
 at least one non-biodermal constituent that is cytocompatible with skin.

9. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is in a two-  
 25 phase form.

10. The composition according to claim 9, wherein said composition is a water-  
 in-oil dispersion.

11. The composition according to claim 9, wherein said composition is an oil-in-  
 water dispersion.

30 12. The composition according to claim 1, consisting of biodermal constituents  
 that are cytocompatible with skin.

13. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said biodermal constituents  
 include water.

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16. The composition according to claim 1, wherein each constituent is selected from the group consisting of:

(b) ~~macromolecular components identical or similar, respectively, to constituents of the skin;~~

(d) inert components with respect to skin.

- (a) starting from the living epidermis as an ecological medium;
- (b) choosing biodermal constituents that are each cytocompatible and biomimetic with a component of the skin;

(d) formulating a composition for topical use, which comprises 98-100% by weight of said biodermal constituents, including at least one component in a major amount and at least one component in a minor amount, and 0-2% by weight of said non-biodermal constituents, so that said composition is stable and exhibits at least one non-systemic topical beneficial activity; and

(e) applying said composition on a superficial part of the human body so as to maintain the functional biological equilibria of the living epidermis ecological medium.

18. A cosmetic method, comprising topically applying a composition according to claim 1 to skin of a human.

19. The method according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the biodermal constituents of said composition are biomimetic with a component of said skin.

20. The method according to claim 18, wherein a major portion of said composition is a constitutive component of skin and a minor portion of said composition is a skin nutrient.

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